



The Center for Restorative Approaches

Nurturing our Humanity: One Person, One Circle, and One Community at a Time

Friends of CRA:

We write to invite you to join us and support the **Center for Restorative Approaches A Better Way Sweet 16 Fête: Deepening the Roots of Repair, Growing Just Community on Monday, September 16** at Xavier University of Louisiana Convocation Center Annex at 6 PM. in celebration of our 16th Anniversary.

For 16 years, The Center for Restorative Approaches (CRA)—under the visionary leadership of founder and Executive Director Troi Bechet—has worked toward and advocated for a better way by educating us on the power of restorative approaches to deepen the roots of repair, aiding in growing a more just community, and nurturing our humanity. We invite you to celebrate this important milestone and join with us in pledging your support to the work we do in finding a better way to reduce harm and repair relationships.

Since 2009, The Center for Restorative Approaches has partnered with organizations, schools, government, and the criminal legal system to resolve conflict through “restorative circles,” which has reduced school suspension rates and decreased incarceration. Proudly, CRA has facilitated nearly 1,500 restorative circles toward assisting “harmed parties” and “responsible parties” in creating accountability plans that acknowledge every person’s humanity. At CRA, we see conflict as an opportunity to repair relationships; each source of tension as an occasion to build empathy; and each instance of difference as a bridge to build community. Our work continues!

As Louisiana’s first organization singularly focused on restorative justice and reimagining our approach to systems of discipline and punishment, we welcome your support of this important work via a sponsorship or ticket, which will help sustain the Center for Restorative Approaches and continue this good work for another 16 years. Please find enclosed sponsorship information for your review.

For more information regarding the Sweet 16 Fête, please visit www.thecra.net.

Sponsorship questions and inquiries may be directed to CRA Board Member and Sweet 16 Fête Planning Committee Member Maggy Baccinelli at mbaccinelli@laaclu.org by no later than Monday, September 2.

We thank in advance for your support,

Susan Norwood
Sweet 16 Fête Planning Committee Chair & Board Secretary

Nancy Freeman
Board Chair



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SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

FEATURES	JUSTICE CHAMPION CIRCLE \$10,000	CHANGEMAKER CIRCLE \$5,000	COMMUNITY BUILDER CIRCLE \$2,500	RESTORATIVE CIRCLE UP TO \$1,000
Tickets to VIP Reception with Executive Director	10	5	2	1
Named Sponsor of Tickets for Students, Teachers, Activists and Culture Bearers	20	10	●	●
Listed in Press Release	●	●	●	●
Recognition During Program	●	●	●	●
Name on Event Materials	●	●	●	●
Logo on Event Materials	●	●	●	●

Sponsorship Form



Sponsor Information

Contact Name

Company/Organization Name

Contact Phone Number

Contact Email

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Sponsorship Level

- Justice Champion Circle – \$10,000
- Changemaker Circle – \$5,000
- Community Builder Circle – \$2,500
- Restorative Circle – up to \$1,000

Please remit payment via check to:
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Contact/Authorizer Signature

Date